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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29132-2022
Date of decision: 19.12.2022

GURMEL SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORP LTD AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. V. K. Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, for the issuance of direction to the respondents to count the Work-Charge service w.e.f. 01.01.1988 to 26.04.1998 followed by regular service towards pensionary benefits viz. Pension, Gratuity, GPF and Leave Encashment etc. and to release the revised pensionary benefits including Gratuity after counting his Work-Charge service followed by regular service along with interest thereon @ 12% per annum. In this regard, a notice of demand dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-2) has been given by the petitioner to the respondents, but till date no decision has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kashish Sahni, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look

into the matter and will take a decision on the notice of demand of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the notice of demand dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case, the claim of the petitioner is found to be justified, the same be released to him within a period of one month thereafter. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund

19.12.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No